

1. Amendment to the Specification

Please change the paragraph starting at page 3, line 1 as follows:

Some attempts have been made to provide portable data storage systems that can travel along with the reticle in the reticle storage pod, such as Smart-Tag system by Asyst. This system consists of a miniature data storage device and an RF-ID module that can communicate with a corresponding stationary device that reads and writes data into the tag that moves with the reticle. This system, however, does not [observer] observe or record any in-process parameters.